

PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Michael L. Roukes, et al.
Application No. : 09/927,779
Filed : August 9, 2001
Title : ACTIVE NEMS ARRAYS FOR BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSES

Grp./Div : 2881
Examiner : to be assigned

Docket No. : 45129/RAG/C766

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Post Office Box 7068
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
February 22, 2002

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated **September 17, 2001** for 4 month(s) from **November 17, 2001** to **March 17, 2002**.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$200	\$400	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$460	\$920	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$720	\$1440	\$720.00
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$980	\$1960	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ **720.00** to cover the cost of the extension.

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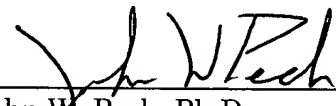
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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